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*Suggestions and  
Instructions  
For  
Growing Orchids  
In the Home...*



..... are as many and as varied as recipes for roasting meat or making a cake - delightful results are obtained even though the procedure may vary.

The present day home with its well lighted rooms, sun porches, picture windows, automatic heat, and in many instances, air conditioning, lends itself well to the successful growing and flowering of various orchid plants.



closing your Venetian blinds or pulling your curtains. In most sections of the United States the intermediate type orchid will not require shading from the first of November through March fifteenth.

## Humidity and Watering

To provide adequate humidity your plants should be set on approximately 2-1/2" of one-quarter or one-half inch gravel, rock or pebbles. The pebbles should be placed in a water-tight flat tray or saucer-like container. One-half inch of water should be kept in the graveled bottom of the container at all times. Water should never cover the top of the containers. Container suggestions: Ordinary 2-1/2" to 3", white enamel or aluminum roasting pan, rectangular or circular brass jardineres or copper planters. Your orchid should be watered thoroughly every 5 to 10 days. Seedlings should be watered more frequently. It is not necessary to water the foliage. Leaves should be cleaned with a damp cloth once or twice a year.

## Repotting

Your orchid plant will need potting when it grows over the edge of the pot. This can be accomplished at home by securing special material called "OSMUNDA FIBRE". For your first orchid it is suggested that you acquire one that will not need repotting for a year to eighteen months.

RIVERMONT prides itself in having the finest collection of orchids that is known to exist today. Our range of two and one-half acres is devoted entirely to the growing of orchids. Whether you desire a \$500.00 or a \$10.00 plant, we can supply your needs.

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